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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THE PIVOTAL STATE

Campaign In Middle West Centered on Indiana

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

the Forces of the Party Will Be Brought to Play in the Effort to Carry the Hoosier State—Democrats Are Hopeful.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Indiana is to be the pivotal state around which the democratic campaign in the middle west is to swing and from now until election all the forces that the national committee can summon will be brought into play to carry the Hoosier state for the democrats. After speeches Thursday in Poseyville and Evansville, William J. Bryan will return to Indiana and speak in Terre Haute on Sept. 25, and John E. Mack, of Indiana, vice chairman of the advisory committee, has secured Bryan's promise to speak twice in Indiana in October. National Chairman Mack and Mr. Lamb held a conference on the situation in this section of the country. Mr. Lamb said: "There is no question about Indiana going for the democratic ticket. If we carry Indiana we can't carry any other in this part of the country. Mr. Bryan will speak twice in my state during October, but the dates and places have not been determined. I desire to say at this time that the democratic members of the legislature which has been called in special session on Sept. 15 by Governor Harrison will not vote on any temperance legislation that may be introduced on the ground that the local option question is now before the people at the coming election."

Mr. Bryan has informed the national committee that he desires that a traveling men's bureau be established at the headquarters in all debatable states.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.

Congregation Assembled in Westminster Cathedral.

London, Sept. 11.—Another great congregation, including dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church, priests and laymen, assembled in Westminster Cathedral Thursday morning when pontifical high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, assisted by several archbishops, bishops and canons, a full choir and soloists.

At the conclusion of the mass there were three sectional meetings in connection with the international eucharistic congress. Two of them were conducted in English and the third in French language. Cardinal Vianney, the papal delegate, presided over the larger of the two sectional meetings. All the papers and leaflets with the eucharist and the eucharist included the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Grasset, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Canon Moles, and Prince Max of Saxony.

Charged with Arson.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Julius A. Wolf, manager, Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer of the Central Glass company, of New Orleans, and John Wolf, an employee of that company, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago consumed over a portion of three blocks of the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of \$1,500,000. The fire originating in the building occupied by the Central Glass company.

Debs Given Ovation.

San Bernardino, Calif., Sept. 11.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee for president, addressing an audience of 2,000 people in this city Tuesday night. He was given an ovation when he arrived and followed other speakers for an hour and a quarter in an address which first took up the principles of socialism and then attacked the old political parties and the capitalist system, which he predicted must inevitably lead to socialism.

CHOPPED UP FAMILY.

Insane Man Does Fearful Work With Broadax—Victims May Die.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 11.—During a fit of temporary insanity, Pearson Talley, sixty years old, of this city, attacked his wife, his adopted daughter, Edith Johanson, and her husband, Andrew Johanson, and inflicted such serious wounds with a broadax that the victims are not expected to live. Talley is under arrest and says he cannot account for his murderous deed.

Talley attacked his wife as she lay in bed and fractured her skull with the ax. He then went to the bedroom of his adopted daughter and struck her with the weapon as she slept, laying open her skull. Her husband was awakened just as the infuriated man was about to bring the weapon down on him. He grappled with his father-in-law, warding off a blow from the ax. Talley, however, struck at him again and inflicted a wound on the back of the head.

They wrestled all over the bedroom for some time, but Johanson could not get the ax away from Talley, and when John Farmer, living next door, arrived on the scene Johanson was nearly exhausted from loss of blood.

After he had been subdued the desperate man seemed to come to his senses for a time and begged the people around him to kill him with the ax. Later he was taken to the hospital. The wife, when the husband was taken before her, told the police that he was a good, kind husband, and Mrs. Johanson said she did not want him severely punished as he had been very good to her.

EX-SENATOR LED MOB.

It Is Said He Headed Lynching of Negro at Oxford, Miss.

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of Mississippi a former senator of the United States has acted as leader of a mob of violence.

This role was played Tuesday night by former United States Senator W. V. Sullivan, who directed the mob that stormed the jail to get the negro Patten, who murdered Mrs. McMillan and attempted to assault her sixteen-year-old daughter.

Ex-Senator Sullivan makes no secret of the fact that he led the mob.

The coroner's jury which conducted the inquest over the body of the negro declared, in its verdict, that his death was at the hands of parties unknown to them. Normal conditions prevail at Oxford and no further trouble is expected.

SAWYER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Was Impaled Through His Throat by Long Splinter.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 11.—A desperate battle with death was the experience of Ed Grubbs, a sawyer of Gladesville, a short distance from Monticello, and twelve hours after the circular saw drove a sharp missile through his neck and jaw, tearing a great hole in the windpipe, the victim died at the city hospital here.

He came all the way from the mill where he was struck with the stick of wood with a long splinter still fastened in his throat, and the operation did not save him. He was literally impaled and his fellow workmen at the mill were so horrified at the accident that they turned away and made no effort to remove the stick.

Orville Wright Congratulated.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Captain Richard von Kehler, chief constructor of the airship study company, has sent a telegram to the Associated Press requesting it to convey to Orville Wright his congratulations upon the great success obtained by the American aviator at Fort Myer. In conclusion, the captain says: "I never doubted the success of the efforts of the Wright brothers."

Georgian Suicides in Peru.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 11.—Lawrence Bertrand Davis, an American, committed suicide here by shooting with a revolver. He was a native of Georgia and had been employed by the Cerro de Pasco Mining company as a bookkeeper. The motives which led Mr. Davis to take his life are not known.

MADE SAVAGE ATTACK

Young Woman of Kenosha, Wis., Probably Fatally Injured.

DRAGGED QUARTER OF A MILE

Miss Doherty Victim of Attack Made by Henry Bushman, in Which She Sustained Forty Wounds—Man Was Hurried Away by Police to Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—As the result of a savage attack, in which she sustained more than forty wounds, Miss Anna Doherty, a member of one of the old-time families of Kenosha, Wis., is in a critical condition in the Kenosha hospital.

Hurried to Racine.

Henry Bushman, her confessed assailant, was hurried to Racine Wednesday night in a closed automobile to evade the crowds which thronged the streets. Twenty special policemen were sworn in, but proved ineffectual in dispersing the street gatherings, and a cordon of police regulars was drawn about the county jail with orders to prevent all persons from approaching nearer than one block.

The attack occurred Wednesday. Miss Doherty was returning from a downtown medicine show to her home when Bushman, who, it is said, was intoxicated, accosted her. When she started to run he caught her, gagged her with his free hand and dragged her nearly a quarter of a mile, to a deserted place, where he beat her into insensibility.

Victim Taken to Hospital.

Miss Doherty, upon recovering consciousness, crawled to the home of John Dilweg several blocks away, and from there was taken to the hospital. Bushman, who is a plumber's helper, was found asleep in bed with a double-barreled gun beside him. When he was taken before Miss Doherty, she identified him without hesitation.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Occupants of Yacht Thrown into Water and Nearly Drowned.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Arnold Lawson, daughter-in-law of Thos. W. Lawson, and Mrs. Marshall C. Bouve, wife of a prominent business man, were thrown into the water when Mr. Lawson's yacht "My Gypsy" was struck by a fishing schooner in the lower harbor Wednesday and narrowly escaped drowning.

A man on the schooner saw the impending collision and crawling out on the bowsprit, was just in time to pull Mrs. Lawson from the water as the yacht careened. Mrs. Bouve, who was completely underwater, was rescued by Captain S. Knox, one of the men of "My Gypsy."

BASEBALL PAYS BIG MONEY.

Profits of New York Club This Season Placed at \$240,000.

New York, Sept. 11.—Baseball is a paying institution with a winning team, both for the management and players. The fight now being made by the Giants for the National League championship has attracted the attention of thousands of persons and as a result the treasury of the New York club is reaping the benefit.

Although it is impossible accurately to estimate the exact amount of the profits of the season to the New York club, a conservative estimate of the money made by the club as a direct result of winning the championship places the sum at \$240,000.

Grave Error of Policy.

London, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople thinks that the Young Turkey committee is making a grave error of policy by the undue interference with the executive, and especially in the continued wholesale dismissal of functionaries throughout the empire, which it has ordered, resulting in financial disorganization and decreased public security, conditions that may have serious consequences.

BIG WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

Largest and Heaviest Ship of the British Navy.

Portsmouth, Sept. 11.—The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully here Thursday. The weather was fine and the sea smooth and a great crowd witnessed the vessel take the water. As the warship slipped from her blocks she was christened by the Countess Beauchamp.

Counting the three cruising battleships of the invincible class, the St. Vincent is the eighth vessel of the Dreadnaught type to be launched in this country.

A number of foreign naval attaches attended the launching on the invitation of the admiralty, Commander J. E. Gibbons, the American attaché, being among the number.

New White Star Liner

Belfast, Sept. 11.—The steamer Laurentic, the new White Star Dominion liner for the British-Canadian service, was successfully launched here. This vessel is the first liner to be fitted with a combination of high pressure compound and low pressure turbine machinery.

MANY MILLIONS TAKEN.

Former Danish Minister of Justice Under Serious Charge.

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—M. Alberti, the former minister of justice, has surrendered to the police and confessed to a series of frauds against the Bidestandenes Sparkasse, a saving bank, of which he was president.

The exact amount involved through Alberti's fraudulent operations and embezzlement has not yet been ascertained, but will be several millions of dollars, the Danish Farmers' Butter Export association alone suffering a loss of \$1,500,000, while widespread ruin has been caused among thousands of peasants from whom the former minister of justice derived his power. The minister of finance even now is considering the advisability of the state assisting the ruined depositors.

According to Alberti's own story, he began falsifying the accounts of the bank in 1894, seven years before he was appointed minister of justice. The bulk of the money and his own fortune were lost, he says, through speculations in various American gold mines.

FOR BRYAN AND KERN.

Platform Adopted by Colorado Democrats Pledges Support.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 11.—The platform adopted by the democratic state convention pledges the support of the Colorado democracy to Bryan and Kern.

The platform concludes as follows: "With abiding faith in the state-manship, the patriotism and the capacity of William Jennings Bryan, and in the right of the people to rule, and with a firm belief in the success of our cause as exemplified in this declaration of principles, we appeal with confidence to the wisdom and enlightened judgment of the people of our beloved commonwealth and bespeak their suffrages in our behalf."

"BLIND TIGER" DRUG STORES.

American Pharmaceutical Association Adopts Resolutions.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 11.—Pharmaceutical associations throughout the country are called on in resolutions adopted by the American Pharmaceutical association, meeting in annual convention here, to cooperate with the local authorities in the "dry" sections of the country in the discovery and punishment of "blind tiger" drug stores.

In certain sections of the country, the resolutions declare, non-druggists are employing registered druggists and while nominally operating drug stores, are in reality conducting saloons. It is against these the proposed campaign will be waged.

Famous Journalist Dead.

Budapest, Sept. 11.—Dr. May Fair, a famous Hungarian journalist and physician, died in this city Thursday. He was nearly eighty years old.

NAVY IS INTERESTED

In Orville Wright's Flying Machine Experiments.

MAY BUILD AN AERIAL NAVY

During the Aeroplane Flights at Ft. Meyer High Officials of the Navy Department Were Enthusiastic Spectators.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The two aeroplane flights made by Orville Wright at Fort Meyer Wednesday, which broke all records for distance and time, have aroused the officers of the navy to action.

Secretary Metcalf was one of the most enthusiastic spectators present and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Newberry has been following the Ft. Meyer tests closely. Lieutenant G. C. Sweet, of the bureau of equipment, has been detailed to observe the Ft. Meyer tests for the navy.

Secretary Metcalf was asked if the navy intended to buy any aeroplanes as a beginning in the application of aeronautics to that branch of the service.

"I cannot say what we might do," he replied, "of course we would need funds for that purpose. There is only one reason that I can see why Mr. Wright's machine would be impracticable for use in the navy and that is its starting apparatus. An officer has been detailed to observe the flights and what we do will depend largely on what is learned from these tests."

The bureau of equipment has an appropriation available for buying equipment for vessels of the navy and this money could be drawn on for the purpose of buying an aeroplane with which to make a start towards building up an aerial fleet for the navy.

RACE CONFLICT IN BOHEMIA.

Members of German Bochemerwald Dispersed at Sward's Point.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—Serious race conflicts are reported at Bergreichenstein, a town of Bohemia, in connection with the meeting of the German Bochemerwald association.

A number of German delegates, it is reported, were promenading the streets when the Czech district commissioner, Pavlovsky, ordered the gendarmes to disperse them at the point of the bayonet, with the result that many of the Germans were injured, three of them fatally. Later Commissioner Pavlovsky summoned the dragoons, who charged the people, injuring many more. The Germans have telegraphed a protest to their government.

SMITH DEFEATS EVANS.

Nominated for United States Senator by Large Majority.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—E. D. Smith has been nominated for the United States Senate over John Gary Evans by a majority estimated at over 55,000. The latest tabulation of figures in the state primaries gives Smith 52,852; Evans 52,115. Smith is gaining constantly with 10,000 votes yet to hear from.

For railroad commissioner the vote reported is, Candler 42,004; Coughman, incumbent, 41,632. This will be the probable standing when all votes are in. Sewardingen, the blind young nephew of Senator B. R. Tilman, has been nominated for state superintendent of education by 10,000 majority.

Steamer Lost at Sea.

Perambur, Sept. 11.—The steamer Spartan Prince, Captain Smith, of the Prince line, has been lost at sea after collision with an unknown bark. All the members of the crew, numbering thirty men, were saved. The steamer carried no passengers. The news was received from Antwerp where Captain Smith landed. He reports that the steamer was abandoned in a sinking condition after the collision.